



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Thomas , Georgia [13275]**

Thomas is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the Thomasville, GA Micropolitan SA. Its 2000 population of 42,813 ranked 42nd in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Thomas had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$23,186. This PCPI ranked 37th in the state and was 83 percent of the state average, \$27,990, and 78 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.0 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 6.2 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Thomas was \$15,093 and ranked 32nd in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Thomas had a total personal income (TPI) of \$992,648\*. This TPI ranked 38th in the state and accounted for 0.4 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Thomas was \$587,144\* and ranked 33rd in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 3.1 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 8.6 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.2 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Thomas. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 59.7 percent of TPI (compared with 60.1 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 20.2 percent (compared with 21.2 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 20.1 percent (compared with 18.7 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 2.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 0.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.3 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 5.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.1 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Thomas increased from \$728,538\* in 1999 to \$751,054\* in 2000, an increase of 3.1 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 8.1 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$431,668\* to the 2000 estimate was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.4 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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